DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·5	7¼ to 7½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	14·8	13½ to 14	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8½ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Collecting manure.

Probable outturn of harvests.—Rice, yield 12 annas and ragi, yield 8 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane and Vaisakhi paddy are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, and ragi in parts of the Hoskote Taluk.

Estimated outturn of harvests:—

Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore Taluk—Yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Do Dodballapur Taluk—Yield 8 annas.
Do Magadi Taluk—Yield 16 annas.
Do Channapatna Taluk—Yield from 10 to 14 annas.
Do Devanhalli Taluk—Yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Do Closepet Sub-Taluk—Yield 12 annas.
Ragi in parts of the Hoskote Taluk—Yield from 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox and measles in parts of the Magadi and Hoskote Taluks, and plague in the Kankanhalli and Channapatna towns, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, threshing and sugar-cane milling are being carried on.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in the Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and paddy under kapile wells and river-fed channels.

Crops harvested and their outturn:—

Sugar-cane in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Chikballapur, Malur and Srinivaspur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; and in Mulbagal, yield from 12 to 16 annas; wheat in Bagepalli, yield from 4 to 8 annas; and ragi in Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. There was no rain during the week. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in the Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Malur Taluk. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Their condition is good in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere; and fair in Sira and in parts of Pavagada and Koratagere. In some parts of Pavagada crops have withered and wet crops are reported to be suffering from "Benki Sedi."

Crops sown.—Paddy in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; and sugar-cane in Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Maddagiri and Koratagere; sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; Bengal gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi; jola in Chiknayakanhalli and Sira; cotton in Sira and Pavagada; and castor and wheat in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season are good on the whole. Food grains are available. Their prices remain stationary.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" prevailing in a few villages of the Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities all over the district, except in parts of the Pavagada Taluk, where they are only fairly available.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, except parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk, where they are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks, and small-pox in parts of the Mysore and Malvalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy in other parts of the district. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane and kar paddy in the Hassan Taluk; kar paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; Bengal gram in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane and kar paddy in the Belur Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk; all these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Kar paddy is being sown in parts of the Belur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Belur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in the Kanatur village of the Alur Sub-Taluk, and small-pox in parts of the Gandasi hobli of the Arsikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" reported to be prevalent among cattle in parts of Belgode hobli of the Manjarabad Taluk, and "Gerasi" in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk, cattle are generally in good condition. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared in the Sorab and Sagar Taluks for sugar-cane cultivation. Kar paddy cultivation is in progress in the ghat portions of the Sagar Taluk.

Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane planting is in progress in the Shimoga, Nagar and Honnali Taluks.

Crops harvested.—The harvesting of castor and cotton in the Honnali Taluk and of green gram and Bengal gram in the Shikarpur Taluk is nearing completion. Sagar-cane milling is in progress in the Sorab, Honnali, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing of lands in Kadur and ploughing and manuring of bagayet lands in Sringeri are being carried on.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane, kodé paddy, castor, wheat and Bengal gram.
In Kadur—Sugar-cane and castor.
In Tarikere—Jola, sugar-cane, cotton and Bengal gram.
In Koppa—Sugar-cane and pepper.
In Yedahalli—Areca and sugar-cane.
In Mudgere and Sringeri—No standing crops.

All the above standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Bengal gram, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
In Tarikere—Bengal gram and sugar-cane, yield 12 annas each.
In Koppa—Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas, and pepper.
In Yedahalli—Sugar-cane and areca, yield 12 annas each.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs are sufficient and are available.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in certain villages of the Lakya hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk, and of the Gonibid hobli, Mudgere Taluk, and "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Kasaba and Sakrepatna hoblis, Kadur Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, navane, Bengal gram, wheat, cotton, jola, castor and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Cotton in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; jola in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; wheat in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; sugar-cane and castor in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas and chillies in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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